#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	) Chapter 11
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,1	) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF) ) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	) Re: Docket No. 19369

Hearing Date: September 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Responses Due: September 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

# <u>AMENDED</u> DEBTORS' TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (SUBSTANTIVE AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE)

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, file this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims (the "Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection") and, in support thereof, state the following:

# **Jurisdiction**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2)(A) and (O).
- 2. The statutory bases for relief requested herein are 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 502, Rules 3001 and 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as amended from time to time, the

The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co. Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., GC Limited Partners I, Inc., (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), GC Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc. GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation., W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (F/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

"Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 3007-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

#### **Background**

3. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended from time to time, the "Bankruptcy Code") commencing their respective chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). The Chapter 11 Cases have been consolidated for administrative purposes only, and, pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession.

#### **Claims Bar Date**

4. By an order dated April 25, 2002, this Court set March 31, 2003 as the last date for filing proofs of claim for all pre-petition claims relating to asbestos property damage, non-asbestos claims (including all governmental claims), and medical monitoring claims (the "Bar Date"). In the fall of 2006, the Court set a bar date for asbestos personal injury litigation claims pending as of the chapter 11 petition date. In the summer of 2008, the Court also set a bar date for all persons or entities with Zonolite Attic Insulation claims ("ZAI Claims").

# The Objection And Request For Relief

5. By this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, the Debtors seek disallowance, reduction, or reclassification, as appropriate, of the claims set forth in the exhibits attached hereto<sup>2</sup> for the reasons described herein and in such exhibits:

The classification of the claims set forth on the exhibits is the classification asserted on the filed proof of claim. The Debtors include such classification for the purpose of identifying the claim to which the objection applies. Unless otherwise stated, the inclusion of the classification shall not constitute an acknowledgement by the Debtors that such classification is correct or appropriate.

- (a) Each claim set forth as "No Liability" in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto is a claim for which the Debtors have no liability according to their books and records (the "No Liability Claims") and for which the Debtors seek expungement of the claim;
- (b) Each claim set forth as "Insufficient Documentation" in Exhibit B attached hereto is a claim that has been filed with insufficient documentation to provide the Debtors with sufficient supporting information to validate such claim (the "Insufficient Documentation Claims") and for which the Debtors seek expungement of the claim;
- (c) Each claim set forth as "Amended" in <u>Exhibit C</u> attached hereto is a claim that have been superseded by an amended claim filed subsequently to such original claim (the "Amended Claim");
- (d) Each claim set forth as "Reduce and Allow" in <u>Exhibit D</u> attached hereto is a claim that should be reduced and allowed in the reduced amount stated in <u>Exhibit D</u> (the "Reduce and Allow Claims").
- (e) Each claim set forth as "Reclassify" in <u>Exhibit E</u> attached hereto is a claim that should be reclassified (but not allowed) (the "Reclassify Claims").
- (f) The claims set forth as "Tax Claims" in <u>Exhibit F</u> attached hereto are claims that should be disallowed and expunged, reduced and allowed, or reclassified and allowed in the status and amount stated on <u>Exhibit F</u> (the "Tax Claims").

# The No Liability Claims

6. The Debtors object to the No Liability Claims listed on Exhibit A attached hereto pursuant to section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, because these are claims which are not enforceable against the Debtors or their property under any agreement or applicable law. In particular, the Debtors' review of their books and records indicates that they have no liability for

these claims because either (a) the claims have been satisfied or (b) the Debtors' books and records show no liability on the claims. Therefore, the No Liability Claims set forth on Exhibit A should be disallowed and expunged for all purposes.

#### **Insufficient Documentation Claims**

7. The Debtors object to the Insufficient Documentation Claims listed on Exhibit B attached hereto pursuant to section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Claimants filing such claims have failed to file the requisite documentation in support of their claims and thus have failed to comply with Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c) requires in pertinent part: "When a claim, or an interest in property of the debtor securing the claim, is based on a writing, the original or a duplicate shall be filed with the proof of claim." Since the supporting documentation attached to the proofs of claim was not sufficient to allow the Debtors to determine the validity of the Insufficient Documentation Claims, the Insufficient Documentation Claims set forth on Exhibit B should be disallowed and expunged for all purposes.

# **The Amended Claim**

- 8. The Debtors object to the Amended Claim because this claim has been superseded by an amended claim filed subsequent to such claim. Therefore, the Amended Claim listed on <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> should be disallowed and expunged for all purposes.
- 9. If the Debtors' objection to the Amended Claim is sustained, the claim listed as "surviving claim" (the "Surviving Amended Claim") on Exhibit C will remain on the claims registry subject to the Debtors' right to object to the Surviving Amended Claim in the future on any grounds allowed under applicable law. Claimants holding Amended Claim will suffer no prejudice by having their Amended Claim disallowed and expunged, because the Surviving

Amended Claim, the more recent of the claimants' claims against the Debtors, will remain on the claims registry after the corresponding Amended Claim is expunged.

#### **The Reduce and Allow Claims**

10. The Debtors object to the Reduce and Allow Claims pursuant to section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code because these claims are filed for amounts that differ from the amounts reflected on the Debtors' books and records. In evaluating the Reduce and Allow Claims, the Debtors have thoroughly reviewed their books and records and proofs of claim, as well as the supporting documentation provided by each claimant, and have determined that the amount of each claim is overstated. The amount of each claim listed on Exhibit D is overstated due to the reasons set forth on Exhibit D. Accordingly, the Debtors object to the Reduce and Allow Claims and request that the Reduce and Allow Claims be reduced to and allowed in the amounts set forth on Exhibit D.

#### **The Reclassify Claims**

11. The Debtors object to the Reclassify Claims pursuant to sections 502(b)(1) and 506 of the Bankruptcy Code because these claims are filed with the wrong classification. In evaluating the Reclassify Claims, the Debtors have thoroughly reviewed their books and records and the proofs of claim, as well as the supporting documentation provided by each claimant, and have determined that the classification and amount of each claim requires modification. The claims listed on Exhibit E have no basis for secured or priority status and should be reclassified as general unsecured claims, but not allowed. The Debtors are still reviewing the merits of these claims and thus reserve all of their rights to object to the Reclassify Claims on any grounds. Accordingly, the Debtors object to the Reclassify Claims and request that the Reclassify Claims be reclassified, but not allowed, as set forth on Exhibit E.

#### The Tax Claims

12. The Debtors object to the Tax Claims listed on Exhibit F pursuant to section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code because these are claims where: (a) the Debtors have no liability; (b) there is insufficient documentation to allow the Debtors to determine the validity of the claim; (c) there is no basis for administrative status and the claim should be reclassified and allowed as a general unsecured claim; or (d) the claim should be reduced and allowed in the amount specified. In evaluating the Tax Claims, the Debtors have thoroughly reviewed their books and records and the proofs of claim, as well as the supporting documentation provided by the claimants, and have determined that the claims listed on Exhibit F should be disallowed and expunged, reclassified and allowed, or reduced and allowed in the status and amount stated on Exhibit F.

# **Separate Contested Matters**

13. If a response is filed regarding any claim listed in the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection and the Debtors are unable to resolve such response, the corresponding claim and the objection by the Debtors thereto asserted in the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection shall constitute a separate contested matter as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. Any order entered by the Court regarding an objection asserted in the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection shall be deemed a separate order with respect to each claim.

# **Responses to Omnibus Objections**

14. To contest an objection, a claimant must file and serve a written response to this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (a "Response"). Every Response must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware: 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and served upon the following entities, so that the response is received no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on **September 12, 2008**, at the following addresses:

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- 15. Every Response to this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection must contain at a minimum the following:
  - a caption setting forth the name of the Court, the name of the Debtors, the case number, and the title of the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to which the Response is directed;
  - (b) the name of the claimant, his/her/its claim number, and a description of the basis for the amount of the claim;
  - (c) the specific factual basis and supporting legal argument upon which the party will rely in opposing the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection;
  - (d) any supporting documentation, to the extent it was not included with the proof of claim previously filed with the Clerk or Claims Agent, upon which the party will rely to support the basis for and amounts asserted in the proof of claim; and
  - (e) the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person(s) (which may be the claimant or the claimant's legal representative) with whom counsel for the Debtors should communicate with respect to the claim or the objection and

who possesses authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the objection to the Disputed Claim on behalf of the claimant.

16. If a claimant fails to file and serve a timely Response, the Debtors may present to the Court an appropriate order reducing, reclassifying, or disallowing and expunging the claim, as applicable, without further notice to the claimant or a hearing.

# Replies to Responses

17. The Debtors may, at their option, file and serve a reply to a claimant's Response.

#### Reservation

- 18. The Debtors hereby reserve the right to object in the future to any of the claims listed in this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection or on the exhibits attached hereto on any ground, and to amend, modify, and/or supplement this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, including, without limitation, to object to amended claims and newly-filed claims. Separate notice and hearing will be scheduled for any such objection.
- 19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection or the attached exhibits, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Debtors may have (a) to bring avoidance actions under the applicable sections of the Bankruptcy Code against the holders of claims subject to the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection; or (b) to exercise their rights of setoff against the holders of such claims relating to such avoidance actions.

### **Notice**

20. The Debtors will serve copies of this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (with all exhibits) on the Office of the United States Trustee and on all parties that have requested that they be served with all pleadings filed in these cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (the "2002 List").

- 21. Bankruptcy Management Corporation, the Debtors' reconciliation agent, will serve a copy of the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection and the exhibits thereto upon those creditors that have filed claims that are affected by the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection.
- 22. The Debtors submit that notice of this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection is sufficient under Bankruptcy Rule 3007 and that no further notice is necessary.

# **No Previous Request**

23. No previous request for the specific relief set forth herein has been made to this or any other court.

# **Compliance With Local Rule 3007-1**

24. This Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, and related exhibits attached hereto, complies with Rule 3007-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, except for Rule 3007-1(e)(i)(A). Because of the importance of dealing with the remaining open claims in a timely manner, the Debtors have combined objections to both substantive and non-substantive claims into this one objection. The Debtors submit that this effort reduces the administrative cost to object to the claims in this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, and is in the best interests of the estates and creditors. To the extent required, the Debtors hereby concurrently seek leave from Local Rule 3007-1(e)(i)(A) to permit a combined omnibus objection that includes both substantive and non-substantive claims.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order disallowing, expunging, reclassifying (but not allowing) and/or reducing, as appropriate, each of the claims more fully described in this Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection and/or listed on the exhibits attached hereto.

Dated: August 26, 2008

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